



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
CAP Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: September 21, 2017 **UPDATE**

Kim Jacobs, Chief of Police

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: Sept 17, 2017

Time: 10:10 PM

Location of Offense/Incident: F/O 2329 W. Broad Street

Zone: 3

Precinct: 19

Incident Report #: 170813283

Cruiser District: 190

Victim: Benjamin Isaac Blackwell Jr.

Sex: M

Race: B

Age: 18

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

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Age:

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

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Charges:

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Incident Summary: On September 17, 2017, at approximately 10:10 p.m., Columbus Police officers were called to the area of West Broad Street and North Wheatland Avenue on the report of a shooting. Upon arrival, officers located the victim, later identified as Benjamin Isaac Blackwell Jr., in front of 2329 West Broad Street suffering from an apparent gunshot wound. CFD Medic 17 responded to the scene and transported Mr. Blackwell to Mt. Carmel West Hospital where he succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced deceased at 9:52 a.m. on September 18, 2017 by attending physicians. There are no known suspect(s) or motives for the shooting at this time.

The investigation continues.

This is the 95th Homicide in Columbus, Ohio in Calendar Year 2017. Incident #170813283.

Detective David Dennison is the lead detective, assisted by Detective Robert Powers.

Anyone with information regarding this incident, is asked to call the Columbus Police Homicide Unit at (614) 645-4730 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS.

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